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TARIFF REDUCTION ONLY NIGHTMARE

NO LARVAE IN BANANAS, NO YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO ANYWHERE, SAYS SWEZEY

"In all my examinations of banana plants taken from various sections of the city, I have not found a single mosquito wriggler of any kind."
"Of all the daylight mosquitoes and mosquito larvae that I have examined I have never found in Honolulu a single specimen of the stegomyia calopus. They have all been of the stegomyia scutellaria species which has never been found to carry yellow fever."

The foregoing important statements were made this morning by Otto H. Swezey, entomologist of the planters' experiment station.
Mr. Swezey does not make the assertion that the mosquito never breeds in the banana plant, nor does he assert positively that none of the daylight mosquitoes to be found in Honolulu is the yellow fever carrier. But he does say that he considers it very strange that neither he nor entomologist David T. Fullaway has been able to find the insects breeding in banana plants if these plants really do ever serve as breeding places. And he considers it equally strange that neither of them has been able to find a single specimen or any of the larvae of the stegomyia calopus if the insect really exists here in any great numbers.
Mr. Swezey is getting greatly wor-

ried about his eyesight. Mosquito inspectors, non-commissioned officers and ordinary day laborers without any knowledge of entomology, he says, report that they everywhere find mosquito larvae in the banana plants they are destroying. Some of them have made as many as 600 examinations, which Mr. Swezey considers reasonably rapid work for amateurs, especially in view of the fact that a trained scientist cannot make anything like that number of examinations. So Mr. Swezey is thinking of consulting an oculist to find out whether or not his eyesight is going back on him. Mr. Fullaway, too, seems to be afflicted with some ocular trouble that renders it impossible for him to see the great numbers of mosquito larvae that the banana destroyers are so easily discovering.

There is, Mr. Swezey explains, but a very slight superficial difference in the appearance of the stegomyia calopus, or yellow fever carrier, and the stegomyia scutellaria, or forest mosquito, that does not transmit the disease. The latter, though primarily a forest insect, is very abundant throughout the city, being found nearly everywhere. It is really this mosquito that has been described in all the published warnings that have been sent out to the people of Honolulu. It is described as having a broad, white streak down the middle of its back. This description is entirely correct, but it happens that the real yellow fever carrier, the stegomyia calopus, does not have this streak. Instead, it has three very fine lines, together with two bows or segments of a circle around the thorax. The

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MR. ST. GOAR HAS NO DOUBT SUGAR DUTIES WILL BE MAINTAINED

"I simply say that there is absolutely no doubt in our mind that the sugar tariff will not be touched at all," was the prompt reply H. St. Goar, of San Francisco, made to a question by a Star reporter this morning.
Mr. St. Goar is one of the principal members of the financial house of Edward Pollitz & Co., which is largely interested in Hawaii's sugar industry. It will be remembered that, when sugar was away down a few months ago, it was Mr. Pollitz who, through The Star, jollied up the "tariff" of the "Street" with the confident prediction that the price would reach four cents before a certain period and continue improving. And everybody knows how abundantly the prediction was fulfilled, even with the measure running over.

"We believe the tariff on sugar will not be disturbed," Mr. St. Goar continued, "because it is too delicate a thing to tamper with."

"Furthermore, I do not believe that, in the improbable event of a change, no reduction of the tariff will take place greater than will bring it to the tariff on Cuban sugar, which is twenty per cent of the regular sugar tariff."

"There is a revenue of \$54,000,000 from the sugar duties, with nothing in sight to replace it if sugar be made free. I do not think the Federal income tax will ever take effect, because it is absolutely unconstitutional. At all events, it is all in the air at present."

"The public forget that the refiners are the ones who are advocating the reduction of the sugar tariff. They must have a good reason to advocate it. It looks rather funny that John Arbuckle, who left for Europe lately, should make a statement that

the duty on sugar was very detrimental to the public, while he himself has overlooked the fact that he had to pay a fine of \$700,000 for some transactions that were not very agreeable to the government."

"I have heard since my arrival that a prominent man was reported to have made a statement that the tariff would be cut fifty per cent and I can not believe that this man, whom I have always recognized as one of the most intelligent citizens of Honolulu, should have made or been willing to make such an assertion."

"The people here are simply fooling one another with a nightmare about the tariff."

"I feel confident that there will be nothing done and that in time they will all feel like kicking each other."

"As far as the price of sugar for the coming season is concerned, it is my opinion that we shall get at least an average of five cents, but probably much more."

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning Fred Waldron, the janitor of the K. P. hall, was seized with a paralytic stroke at the corner of Hotel and Union streets and fell to the ground. The unfortunate man was taken into the house of Dr. Shepherd and from thence to Queen's Hospital, where, according to latest reports, he is doing as well as can be expected. This is Mr. Waldron's third stroke.

MANCHUS ARE DRIVEN FROM PURPLE HILLS

The morning Associated Press states that Wu Ting Fung has urged the Regent to resign. Thirteen warships of the Imperial navy have come into port at Shanghai flying the rebel flag. Foreign warships in port did not return their salute.

Rebels Control Nanking

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 14.—THE REBELS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED NANKING AND THE IMPERIALISTS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE PURPLE HILLS. THIRTEEN CAPTURED WARSHIPS ARE COMING TO NANKING. AN ARMY OF REBELS IS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION. CHING HAS FLED.

American Troops for China?

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 14.—THREE AMERICAN WARSHIPS HAVE ARRIVED HERE FROM MANILA. THE TRANSPORT SHERMAN IS HELD AT MANILA. IT IS BELIEVED SHE WILL CARRY TROOPS TO CHINA AS A BIG DETACHMENT IS READY.

Survey of the Field

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)
SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 14.—THIRTEEN IMPERIAL WARSHIPS HAVE SURRENDERED. THE REPUBLICANS USED THEM TO ATTACK NANKING. AMOY IS TAKEN. MANCHURIA IS PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENT STATE, WITH CHAO YE SHUN ELECTED PRESIDENT. CANTON IS QUIET. LEE YUK TONG HAS BEEN APPOINTED FINANCIAL CHIEF AND CHUN KING WA INTERIOR CHIEF.

Harvester Combine Downed

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court has granted an order writ against the International Harvester combine and confirms the fines of \$50,000.

Constitutional Rates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Commerce Court holds that the long and short haul rate system is constitutional.
Morning Cable Report on Page Seven.

Through Commerce Nations Are Moving Peaceward, Says Hon. Neil Neilson

To assist not only in bringing the United States and Australia more closely together in the matter of trade relations, but also more firmly to cement their political relations, is the mission of the Hon. Neil Neilson, minister of lands for New South Wales, as he declared at the luncheon given in his honor today at the Commercial Club.

"And then," said Mr. Neilson, "we shall be able to do something toward holding together the Anglo-Saxon race and upholding the peace of the world."

Seated around the speaker's table were Fred L. Waldron, F. R. McStocker, Judge P. L. Weaver, E. O. White, A. H. Ford, H. M. Hepburn, J. L. McLean and General J. H. Soper. The guest of honor was introduced by Mr. Waldron, president of the Commercial Club.

After a few remarks complimentary of Honolulu and its people and expressing his gratitude for their uniform kindness to him since he has been in the city, Mr. Neilson said that the peace of the world depends upon the commercial community, in that through commerce do the nations of the earth become acquainted with one another.

"Through commerce," declared Mr. Neilson, "we get to know the people of other countries and learn to appreciate their good qualities and benefit by our contact with those people, and more especially do we benefit by contact with members of the Anglo-Saxon race all over the wide world."

Australia needs a larger population, as at the present time the population is only about five million and the ter-

Diphtheria Begins to Look Serious on Island of Kauai

Diphtheria is gradually spreading on the island of Kauai. There are now cases at Waimea, Kekaha and Makawell schools. The first case was reported by Dr. Sandow, from Waimea. Then a couple of children at Kekaha developed the sickness. The latest notification from Kauai was a wireless from Dr. West, of Makawell, reporting that there was a case of diphtheria in one of the mauka camps of the plantation.

Ample supplies of anti-toxin are kept on the different islands, and there is believed to be no danger of a general epidemic. Cultures made from "swabs" of the children's throats are

always forwarded to the Board of Health, from which it can then be ascertained, without doubt, if diphtheria exists. The cases at Kaawa, on the windward side of Oahu, are progressing well and no new ones have been reported.

Dr. Shepherd, of the Board of Health, left for Lahaina this morning in the Mauna Kea. He is going to report on several cases of what may turn out to be scarlet fever. The report from Lahaina is to the effect that a sickness, accompanied by a red rash, has broken out. Dr. Shepherd will examine the patients, then catch the Claudine back to Honolulu, arriving here tomorrow morning.

Kekaulike Street Mains

Within a short time the water and sewer pipes will be laid along Kekaulike street, from Hotel to Queen streets. The work is to be pushed ahead so that there will be no tearing up of the street after the permanent pavement is put down by the county. Additional fire hydrants will be put in, and the district will thus be better protected from fires. The underwriters are very pleased with the proposed additional fire-fighting facilities, and it is thought that before long the rates of insurance will drop.

The water pipe to be laid is eight inches in diameter, and it is said that there will always be a good pressure of water available.

Drugs Now Being Tested

Food Commissioner Blanchard is busy at present testing drugs obtained from the city drugstores. Ammonia is the stuff at present being tested, and the results should be ready for publication within a day or two. Poi is still being sampled, tests being made for moisture. Some of the poi manufacturers are putting up a fight as regards their food, so there may be some long legal battles before the matter is settled.

The dairies of the county are also attracting the attention of the food commissioner. An inspection of some of them will soon be made.

Ask Help Of California

Chairman Judd, of the Board of Agriculture, has written to State Commissioner of Horticulture A. J. Cook of California, asking what steps the mainlanders can take to assist in the fruit fly campaign.

It is hoped that the state of California will help out in a financial way, as was suggested by Mr. Carnes of that department, when he was in Honolulu.

At 3:30 immediately following the business meeting Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service will address the meeting on "Sanitation of Honolulu."

Bird of Peace Out of Place

The dove of peace was strongly in evidence in the United States district court this morning, but the dove of peace was by no means peaceful. Indeed, it seemed to be considerably perturbed and created quite a commotion before it was finally ejected.

It was a very literal and material dove, none of your metaphorical variety. It came sailing gracefully through one of the open windows, circled around the room a time or two hovered beneficently over the head of the grave and learned judge, flustered with evident disapproval above the lawyers, then, catching sight of the bailiff who was eying it sternly, it became frightened and began to swoop madly from one end of the room to the other, beating its head in wild frenzy against the uncompromising ceiling.

Finally, exhausted and battered, it fell trembling at the feet of J. R. Galt who was waiting to be excused from jury duty. The frightened creature was picked up and set on a window ledge, whence, as soon as it had sufficiently recovered, it fled thankfully, glad to escape from a place where peace is at a premium and the reason d'être is other people's troubles.

Major General Murray, U. S. A., commanding the Western Division of the army, arrived in the transport Thomas this morning. He will remain three weeks in Honolulu and make a thorough inspection of the military posts of the island.

This Is Payday For Army Of Mosquito Exterminators

Governor Frear at noon gave out his usual statement regarding the yellow fever situation, and everything is running smoothly. Dr. Blue cabled for permission to have Dr. Marshall detailed as his assistant in the mosquito campaign. A reply was received consenting to the change, and Dr. Marshall will in future be on the chief's staff.

Colonel M. F. Walz of the Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry, and Captain Garrison McCaskay, adjutant Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry, were callers on Governor Frear this morning. The colonel is commanding officer of the transport Thomas and is proceeding to the Philippines.

Governor Frear is studying the fruit fly rules and regulations, and will forward them to the Board of Agriculture in the near future.

Today is payday for the officers and men who are working on the mosquito campaign. The money will be handed out at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the various apana headquarters.

There are 727 men at work today. The few vacancies that occurred during the week were filled yesterday. One non-commissioned officer is still required, who will be put on tomorrow.

A kick was registered by M. Faria of Beretania street. He objected to his bananas being cut, but they came down all the same.

Dr. Blue made a tour of inspection yesterday and he states that he found mosquitoes in the storm water cisterns. "I think that there will be danger at this time of the year always," said the doctor this morning.

Jury Quickly Empaneled But Trial Delayed By Law Point

A trial which may have important and far-reaching effects was begun in the Federal court this morning and will probably last through today and tomorrow. It is that of Kauchimotomahara, who is accused of having committed with a weapon an assault on a fellow countryman named Taniguchi on the military reservation at Lihalehua. Should the defense win its case, the trial of Sergeant McMahon for the murder of Cederlof would be rendered impossible so far as the Federal court is concerned, and it is possible that the conviction of Anderson Grace and other Federal prisoners might be considered vitiated.

The main question at issue is whether or not the court has jurisdiction where the offense was committed on a military or naval reservation. The defense contends that jurisdiction does not lie, while the prosecution, of course, holds the opposite view. The defendant in this case is being defended by the Japanese lawyer, A. K. Ozawa, while Breckons and Blitting are prosecuting. The attorney for the defense came armed with a great stack of books, which led Breckons to suggest that, as it was evident the case was to be tried chiefly on a question of law and would, therefore, probably take more than the day, the jurors not drawn for the trial might be excused until Thursday morning. This was done.

The Kauchimotomahara case differed markedly in one respect from the McMahon trial in Los Angeles; it took but five minutes to select a jury. In fact, the first twelve men drawn were passed for cause; there was no foolish questions asked and no windy argument or useless challenges.

Fell Twixt Street Cars

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a native man named Charles Chamberlain jumped off a Kalihi-bound street car near King and Kekaulike streets and injured himself so badly that he had to be conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance.

Chamberlain, it appears, while under the influence of liquor, tried to make a flying leap from a westbound car to an eastbound one and missing the running-board of the latter, fell between the cars.

He struck his head against the running-board, inflicting a nasty scalp wound which bled freely.

Notice to Mariners.

Hawaiian Islands, Maui Island, northerly side, Kahului harbor, Kahului Breakwater Light, reported extinguished November 5, was relighted November 14, 1911.
C. & G. S. Charts 4105, 4116 4100.
List of Buoys, etc., Hawaiian and Samoan Islands, 1911, p. 9.
By order of the Commissioner of Lighthouses. LEO SAHM.